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MEMORANDA.

Population.—The estimated population of New South Wales on 31st December, 1909, was 1,645,444. This shows an increase for the year of 40,435, or at the rate of 2·52 per cent. The birth-rate, 26·94 per 1,000 of population, showed a slight increase compared with the previous year, and is equal to the average for the last five years. The death-rate, 9·75 per 1,000, is the lowest on record.

Trade.—The imports during February were valued at £3,066,482, which shows an increase of £383,453, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the two months there was an increase of £405,426 as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during February amounted to £1,787,707, as compared with £1,581,509 in 1909; the total for the two months was £3,382,096, an increase of £170,066 over the corresponding figures for 1909. There were decreases in a number of the principal articles; apparel and soft goods, agricultural implements, iron and steel, kerosene; and sugar, however, showed increases.

The oversea exports for February amounted to £3,400,540, being an increase of £1,067,492 compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the two months there was an increase in the oversea exports of £843,695, or over 14 per cent., as compared with last year.

Principal increases during the two months were—	£
Wool ...	419,896
Wheat	373,165
Butter...	100,462
Meats ...	50,761
Skins ...	47,712

Principal decrease during the same period was—	£
Minerals	124,718

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the two months increased by £792,284, and the latter by £51,411.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for February show that the net revenue for the month was £1,013,662, or £26,921 less than in February of last year. During the eight months ended 28th February the revenue was £8,921,249, being £22,443 more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the eight months were—	£
From Railways and Tramways	100,878
,, Water and Sewerage Rates	20,693

Principal decreases during the same period were—	£
Commonwealth Revenue	88,278
Taxation	38,015
Lands	63,339

The expenditure during February was £965,517, an increase of £3,446, as compared with February of last year. During the eight months the expenditure was £8,481,272, being £145,958 less than in 1908-9.

Expenditure on Business Undertakings increased by £220,870.

Principal decreases during the eight months were—	£
Government Departments	209,383
Interest Repayments	5,393

On the 28th February, 1910, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in credit to the amount of £673,000.

Prices.—The general index number for February was higher than in January, and also higher than for the corresponding month of last year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,207, and for metals 1,095, and for all articles 1,219. Leather, sheepskins, lead, and tin increased in value, while wheat and hides showed a decline.

Land Selections.—During February 159 new settlers applied for 102,172 acres; and 103,115 acres, representing 157 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year, the number of new settlers has been 346, and the area applied for 236,932 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 253,196 acres, representing 311 blocks.

Meteorology.—During the month of February the weather conditions were very dry, and the rainfall over New South Wales was generally short of the average. The South-western and Central Western Slopes were particularly unfortunate in this respect, as many stations recorded little or no rain. On the North Coast and Northern Tableland, the largest falls were received, due principally to thunderstorms.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1.58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1.53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1.09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2.04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1.70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2.09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2.36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2.34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2.76	1,554,783
1908	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2.02	1,588,550
1909	883,357	762,087	1,644,444	40,435	2.52	1,624,487

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15.42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16.26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15.98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15.19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13.71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16.11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16.58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17.15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16.58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16.64
1909	13,048	22,499	21,270	9,202	6,638	27,929	17.19
Oct. to Dec., 1909	3,322	5,833	5,463	2,323	1,707	7,266	.....
" " 1908	3,203	5,586	5,370	2,303	1,705	6,948	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year	Arrivals.				Departures.				Total.	
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,937	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,067	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,641	43,899	184,332
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
1908	66,156	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,072	240,391
1909	69,330	36,980	93,127	48,370	247,807	56,473	31,672	95,326	51,830	235,301
October to Dec., 1909	17,781	9,444	24,907	12,768	64,900	14,089	7,697	26,033	14,336	62,155
" 1908	18,645	9,411	24,765	12,331	65,152	14,795	8,203	25,841	14,812	63,651

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
1908	144,152	56,582	10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
1909	141,497	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	247,807
October to Dec., 1909	37,675	14,156	4,553	4,448	4,068	64,900
" 1908	37,096	15,040	4,108	4,311	4,597	65,152

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
1908	151,708	51,590	6,065	19,587	10,901	240,391
1909	147,156	54,756	5,985	15,755	11,649	235,301
October to Dec., 1909	40,369	13,614	992	4,911	2,269	62,155
" 1908	40,653	13,209	725	6,462	2,602	63,651

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—1909 and 1908.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.						New South Wales.					
	1909.			1908.			1909.			1908.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.				
General Diseases—												
Typhoid Fever ...	48	38	86	82	169	118	287	307				
Measles ...	7	2	9	4	8	3	11	32				
Scarlet Fever ...	3	5	8	21	10	20	30	40				
Whooping-cough ...	3	1	4	3	8	9	17	58				
Diphtheria and Croup ...	29	18	47	40	96	89	185	140				
Influenza ...	5	10	15	23	56	51	107	168				
Dysentery ...	5	4	9	15	48	24	72	80				
Plague ...	7	...	7	3	7	...	7	4				
Other Epidemic Diseases ...	8	3	11	18	13	10	23	35				
Septicæmia ...	13	7	20	10	24	13	37	34				
Tuberculosis—Lungs ...	221	182	403	406	590	449	1,039	1,008				
Other Organs ...	9	6	15	85	103	85	188	166				
General ...	60	38	98	33	21	16	37	102				
Syphilis ...	17	17	34	36	31	21	52	61				
Cancer ...	280	291	571	493	608	558	1,166	1,058				
Rheumatism ...	21	18	39	32	56	48	104	105				
Diabetes ...	32	27	59	54	72	53	125	126				
Exophthalmic Goitre ...	...	8	8	8	...	15	15	16				
Anæmia ...	16	38	54	39	42	52	94	92				
Other General Diseases ...	29	16	45	38	60	32	92	102				
Local Diseases—												
Meningitis ...	34	25	59	67	84	56	140	146				
Diseases of Spinal Cord ...	31	18	49	42	78	37	115	112				
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain ...	134	135	269	233	333	298	631	521				
General Paralysis ...	43	6	49	46	55	10	65	69				
Convulsions (under 5) ...	34	28	62	47	84	90	174	192				
Other Nervous Diseases ...	78	74	152	138	269	161	430	436				
Endocarditis ...	44	31	75	77	76	64	140	152				
Organic Diseases of Heart ...	266	290	556	571	822	599	1,421	1,432				
Other Diseases Circulatory System	86	37	123	117	185	91	276	260				
Bronchitis ...	81	72	153	179	277	181	458	469				
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia ...	202	141	343	287	518	352	870	835				
Other Diseases Respiratory System	31	36	67	94	129	79	208	258				
Diseases of Stomach ...	32	24	56	55	86	78	164	149				
Diarrœa and Enteritis (under 2) ...	267	225	492	505	647	512	1,159	1,144				
(over 2) ...	37	55	92	98	187	140	327	325				
Intestinal Obstruction ...	32	30	62	46	67	59	126	138				
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	30	31	61	54	71	40	111	125				
Appendicitis ...	33	27	60	50	82	72	154	121				
Other Diseases Digestive System ...	42	49	91	93	144	105	249	263				
Nephritis ...	224	148	372	369	447	256	703	695				
Other Diseases Urinary System ...	50	12	62	58	142	25	167	184				
Diseases of Genital Organs ...	...	27	27	34	3	48	51	55				
Puerperal Condition ...	...	91	91	123	...	249	249	304				
Diseases of Skin ...	12	13	25	32	44	32	76	105				
Diseases of Bones, &c. ...	9	5	14	17	21	14	35	42				
Congenital Malformations ...	15	15	30	44	55	30	85	108				
Diseases of Infancy ...	239	198	437	399	615	483	1,098	1,095				
Old Age ...	104	119	223	245	518	383	901	1,015				
Violence—												
Suicide ...	56	25	81	70	148	45	193	187				
Accidents ...	169	65	234	273	659	220	879	938				
Homicide ...	15	7	22	26	37	13	50	47				
Not Classed (Open Verdict) ...	23	4	27	18	58	8	66	64				
Ill-defined Causes ...	51	40	91	86	239	142	381	370				
Total ...	3,317	2,832	6,149	6,036	9,202	6,638	15,840	16,090				

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales.

1904-1908 10·69 10·26

1909 10·27 9·75

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1909 and 1908.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
Ale and Beer	£ 24,256	£ 155,203	£ 179,459	£ 45,075	£ 143,170	£ 188,245
Animals	£ 1,744,249	£ 62,813	£ 1,807,062	£ 2,559,915	£ 66,198	£ 2,626,113
Apparel and Attire ...	£ 406,944	£ 4,723,729	£ 5,130,673	£ 465,914	£ 839,235	£ 1,305,149
Piece Goods ...	£ 274,604	£ 117,196	£ 391,800	£ 239,230	£ 133,430	£ 372,660
Cordage and Twines ...	£ 34,263	£ 283,528	£ 317,791	£ 46,481	£ 270,103	£ 316,584
Drugs and Chemicals ...	*	*	*	*	£ 51,072	£ 295,528
Fish—all kinds ...	£ 12,301	£ 184,994	£ 197,295	£ 31,142	£ 206,375	£ 237,517
Fruits—Dried ...	*	*	*	*	£ 110,573	£ 48,040
Fresh... ...	£ 268,555	£ 110,217	£ 378,772	£ 291,521	£ 86,075	£ 377,596
Furniture	*	*	*	*	£ 33,596	£ 88,623
Glass and Glassware ...	*	*	*	*	£ 28,918	£ 159,593
Gold—Coined and Uncoin ...	£ 2,851,921	£ 596,008	£ 3,447,929	£ 2,187,346	£ 608,655	£ 2,796,001
Grain—Rice ...	*	*	*	*	£ 5,071	£ 120,422
Hats and Caps ...	£ 88,384	£ 135,617	£ 224,001	£ 99,940	£ 171,826	£ 271,766
Implements—Agricultural ..	£ 182,243	£ 169,028	£ 351,271	£ 136,498	£ 127,292	£ 263,790
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	£ 4,883	£ 366,894	£ 371,777	£ 27,067	£ 335,919	£ 362,986
Galvanized Sheet ...	£ 70	£ 518,652	£ 518,722	£ 40,213	£ 357,497	£ 397,710
Leather	£ 107,820	£ 197,109	£ 304,929	£ 113,583	£ 138,198	£ 251,781
Machines and Machinery ...	£ 98,815	£ 1,604,178	£ 1,702,993	£ 250,323	£ 1,447,120	£ 1,793,443
Metal Manufactures ...	£ 92,138	£ 1,294,757	£ 1,386,895	£ 210,121	£ 1,304,797	£ 1,514,918
Oil—Kerosene... ...	*	£ 195,964	£ 195,964	*	£ 13,526	£ 125,955
Spirits	£ 36,722	£ 506,434	£ 543,156	£ 100,837	£ 447,054	£ 548,491
Sugar	£ 511,266	£ 733,829	£ 1,245,095	£ 611,443	£ 198,822	£ 810,265
Tea ... ...	.....	£ 518,572	£ 518,572	£ 39,684	£ 460,034	£ 499,718
Timber	£ 94,997	£ 826,076	£ 921,073	£ 230,469	£ 710,727	£ 941,196
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	£ 117,299	£ 282,847	£ 400,146	£ 145,111	£ 394,943	£ 540,054
Wool	£ 1,316,341	£ 9,106	£ 1,325,447	£ 1,360,984	£ 4,682	£ 1,365,666
Other Articles... ...	£ 6,638,860	£ 9,162,832	£ 15,801,692	£ 8,056,080	£ 7,705,258	£ 15,761,338
Total	£ 14,906,931	£ 22,755,583	£ 37,662,514	£ 17,826,860	£ 19,815,886	£ 37,642,746

NOTE.—The figures for the two years are not quite comparable, as the column "Interstate" in 1908 includes a small amount of oversea produce, valued at £1,901,221.

* Information not yet available.

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1909 and 1908.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Quantity. Interstate.*	Quantity. Oversea †	Value. Interstate. †	Value. Oversea. †	Value. Interstate.	Value. Oversea.
Animals, Living	*	£ 1,822,202	*	£ 2,059,445	£ 103,571
Butter lb.	£ 17,994,483	£ 307,052	£ 780,008	£ 353,001	£ 875,633
Coal tons	£ 1,582,336	£ 911,391	£ 838,809	£ 1,061,962	£ 1,347,237
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	£ 390,751	*	£ 1,125,204	£ 7,058	£ 1,051,825
Gold—Coined and Uncoin	£ 1,087,650	£ 2,142,449	£ 486,287	£ 3,562,481
Grain—Wheat... ... cental	£ 1,913,052	£ 96,562	£ 684,901	£ 76,668	£ 92,621
Flour "	£ 433,151	£ 239,381	£ 231,227	£ 197,852	£ 170,382
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	£ 1,261,749	*	£ 753,077	£ 1,115,811	£ 1,183,496
Leather	£ 125,992	£ 281,561	£ 120,576	£ 290,154
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	£ 56,384,554	*	£ 551,796	£ 21,351	£ 526,423
Rabbits & Hares prs.	£ 7,172,150	*	£ 329,020	£ 1,456	£ 247,525
Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt.	£ 90,243	*	£ 123,423	£ 8,420	£ 105,392
Ores	*	£ 571,312	£ 2,539	£ 185,034
Silver Bullion, &c. ... oz.	£ 3,405,852	*	£ 329,983	£ 376,167	£ 402,817
Silver and Silver-lead Ore cwt.	*	*	£ 8,3980	£ 392,961
Skins—Hides No.	£ 275,506	£ 261,410	£ 68,958	£ 207,625	£ 287,595
Sheep "	£ 3,680,847	£ 395,674	£ 93,255	£ 139,527	£ 251,374
Rabbit and Hare lb.	£ 3,135,800	£ 188,522	£ 160,372	£ 25,054	£ 147,671
Other	£ 441,608	£ 7,272	£ 445,622	£ 429,599
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt	*	*	*	£ 3,975	£ 305,781
Tallow "	£ 530,667	*	£ 697,566	£ 68,891	£ 502,995
Timber	£ 59,332	£ 259,096	£ 2,713	£ 1,859,183
Tin, Ingots cwt.	£ 78,980	*	£ 527,209	£ 5,109,997	£ 2,205,807
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	£ 293,248,271	£ 2,953,687	£ 12,206,984	£ 2,306,800	£ 11,859,183
All other Articles	£ 7,996,787	£ 2,352,100	£ 5,109,997	£ 2,205,807
Total	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total	£ 15,788,558	£ 26,044,789	£ 14,105,050	£ 26,880,700		

* Not yet available.

† Information compiled from preliminary returns; may be subject to alteration.

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
1898	£ 11,721,033	£ 12,732,527	£ 24,453,560	£ 8,162,429	£ 19,485,688	£ 27,648,117
1899	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,951
1903	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,826,860	19,815,886	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	16,764,783	20,897,731	37,662,514	15,788,558	26,044,789	41,833,347

NOTE.—The 1909 figures are preliminary, and subject to revision later.

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1910.			1909.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
January ...	£ 802,186	£ 1,698,919	£ 2,501,105	£ 762,598	£ 1,716,534	£ 2,479,132	£ 21,973
February ...	1,122,351	1,944,131	3,066,482	977,396	1,705,633	2,683,029	383,453
Total (2 mths) £	1,924,537	3,643,050	5,567,587	1,739,994	3,422,167	5,162,161	405,426

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1910.			1909.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
January ...	£ 2,452,633	£ 830,037	£ 3,282,670	£ 2,676,430	£ 920,463	£ 3,596,893	(—) 314,223
February ...	3,400,540	*	.....	2,333,048	823,391	3,156,439	1,067,492†
Total (2 mths) £	5,853,173	.....	.....	5,009,478	1,743,854	6,753,332	843,695†

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during February, and during the two months January and February.

Article.	1910.				1909.			
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce. Interstate.	Oversea Produce. Direct.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce. Interstate.	Oversea Produce. Direct.	Total.
February.								
Ale and Beer ...	2,090	445	11,170	13,705	2,220	698	12,360	15,278
Animals ...	48,426	500	3,606	52,532	40,375	12	1,108	41,495
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	54,814	18,618	465,407	538,839	21,186	7,323	439,554	468,063
Boots and Shoes ...	15,596	347	13,446	29,389	18,547	347	10,880	29,774
Butter ...	15,514	...	2	15,516	7,450	...	7,450	7,450
Confectionery ...	3,525	105	1,731	5,361	3,581	38	3,129	6,748
Cordage and Twines ...	2,436	55	19,556	22,047	1,983	688	20,526	23,197
Fish—all kinds ...	645	2,877	34,401	37,923	1,060	1,851	17,299	20,210
Fruits—Fresh ...	13,389	166	8,690	22,245	5,048	94	6,793	11,935
Gold—Coined & Uncoinied.	420,148	...	51,975	472,123	211,915	...	49,317	261,232
Grain—Wheat ...	1,270	...	...	1,270	3,691	...	...	3,691
Flour ...	7,327	...	...	7,327	5,993	...	...	5,993
Hats and Caps ...	7,915	927	10,174	19,016	7,956	934	6,513	15,403
Implements—Agricultural.	23,378	3,298	16,220	42,896	14,953	2,482	4,521	21,956
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	201	2,076	29,823	32,100	197	1,436	34,552	36,185
Galvanized Sheet ...	...	4,715	34,784	39,499	51	3,280	45,997	49,328
Leather ...	10,444	3,796	6,530	20,770	10,395	2,018	11,879	24,292
Machines and Machinery ...	6,076	9,326	98,612	114,014	7,572	8,468	127,397	143,437
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable ...	8,208	4,130	44,443	56,781	7,686	5,087	29,432	42,205
Free ...	214	4,691	46,500	51,465	321	2,410	69,474	72,205
Milk—Preserved ...	4,299	69	2,505	6,873	4,242	820	2,690	7,752
Oil—Kerosene ...	*	*	25,079	25,079	*	*	4,459	4,459
Potatoes ...	31,574	...	1	31,575	30,915	...	95	31,010
Spirits ...	3,372	1,567	25,936	30,875	3,330	2,683	14,852	20,865
Sugar ...	15,112	534	61,063	76,709	24,878	363	3,019	28,260
Tea ...	...	3,717	32,640	36,357	...	2,144	37,352	39,496
Timber ...	8,981	5,660	45,059	59,700	11,308	5,332	74,358	90,998
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	8,889	1,199	28,855	38,943	9,437	1,019	19,556	30,012
Wine ...	4,308	31	1,526	5,865	4,644	64	316	5,024
Wool ...	45,259	...	119	45,378	83,295	...	3,203	86,498
Other Articles ...	358,941	87,575	667,794	1,114,310	433,167	74,533	530,878	1,038,578
Total ...	£ 1,122,351	£ 156,424	£ 1,787,707	£ 3,066,482	£ 977,306	£ 124,124	£ 1,581,500	£ 2,683,029
January and February.								
Ale and Beer ...	4,328	750	24,212	29,290	4,458	1,698	28,087	34,243
Animals ...	150,241	500	8,393	159,134	77,830	12	6,104	83,946
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	76,703	29,299	878,798	984,800	32,820	10,958	811,803	855,381
Boots and Shoes ...	22,240	810	24,943	47,693	24,993	515	16,985	42,493
Butter ...	18,930	...	114	19,044	22,881	...	3	22,884
Confectionery ...	5,335	199	3,385	8,919	5,317	76	5,021	10,414
Cordage and Twines ...	4,349	156	40,431	44,936	3,204	738	40,257	44,199
Fish—all kinds ...	1,333	4,696	51,267	57,296	1,712	2,949	50,284	54,945
Fruits—Fresh ...	22,795	207	15,234	38,236	15,275	1,177	13,689	30,141
Gold—Coined & Uncoinied.	687,057	...	52,255	739,312	410,125	...	137,091	547,216
Grain—Wheat ...	2,308	...	...	2,308	5,448	...	...	5,448
Flour ...	10,808	...	21	10,829	12,806	...	19	12,825
Hats and Caps ...	12,307	1,209	17,188	30,704	11,563	1,651	13,692	26,906
Implements—Agricultural.	42,266	5,708	38,499	86,473	21,321	4,294	18,835	44,450
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	229	2,899	58,873	62,001	319	3,042	64,928	68,289
Galvanized Sheet ...	...	7,068	85,673	92,741	66	4,286	75,521	79,873
Leather ...	16,016	5,572	15,636	37,224	15,544	3,693	23,978	43,215
Machines and Machinery ...	12,276	20,127	20,2415	234,818	12,816	14,534	222,235	249,585
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable ...	12,605	7,475	89,734	109,814	12,149	8,550	64,828	85,527
Free ...	402	6,745	88,881	96,028	356	4,208	133,379	137,943
Milk—Preserved ...	7,007	114	9,058	16,179	8,027	1,309	10,353	19,689
Oil—Kerosene ...	*	*	47,689	47,689	*	*	8,910	8,910
Potatoes ...	47,301	...	2	47,303	48,13	...	97	48,210
Spirits ...	4,249	3,664	55,974	63,887	5,873	4,471	27,869	38,213
Sugar ...	25,820	2,059	141,082	168,961	44,155	573	113,122	157,850
Tea ...	...	4,968	66,972	71,940	...	4,173	81,635	85,808
Timber ...	12,618	8,965	94,115	115,698	19,289	8,759	174,403	202,451
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	15,869	1,963	50,423	68,255	18,939	1,963	23,469	44,371
Wine ...	7,787	80	2,432	10,299	7,812	98	475	8,385
Wool ...	134,816	...	279	135,095	164,973	...	3,500	168,473
Other Articles ...	566,542	145,721	1,218,418	1,930,681	731,810	126,410	1,041,458	1,899,678
Total ...	£ 1,924,537	£ 260,954	£ 3,382,096	£ 5,567,587	£ 1,739,994	£ 210,137	£ 3,212,030	£ 5,162,161

* Information not available.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during February, and during the two months January and February.

Article.	1910.				1909.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
February.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	104	104	3,813	3,813	29	30	1,460	1,660
Butter lb.	3,378,072	3,378,072	148,331	148,331	1,176,754	1,176,754	50,818	50,818
Coal ton	333	333	333	333	152,505	152,505	81,653	81,653
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	15,200	15,200	44,734	44,734	28,008	28,008	74,185	74,185
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	2,074	2,397	1,459	1,817	1,876	2,052	1,562	1,837
Gold—Coined, Uncoinied	.....	.....	159,218	159,218	.....	.....	115,776	115,776
Grain—Wheat... ... cntl.	1,081,226	1,081,226	409,390	409,390	519,015	519,015	183,185	183,185
Flour "	39,065	39,065	19,924	19,924	63,658	63,658	30,975	30,975
Lead cwt.	80,123	80,123	50,439	50,439	45,266	45,266	27,888	27,888
Leather ...	.....	.....	27,775	28,322	.....	.....	16,271	17,041
Meats—Beef lb.	276,847	276,847	2,814	2,814	214,084	214,084	2,449	2,449
Mutton & Lamb "	4,220,820	4,220,820	41,297	41,297	4,396,592	4,396,592	45,833	45,833
Rabbits & Hares pair	498,731	498,731	22,041	22,041	550,509	550,509	22,821	22,821
Meat—Preserved lb.	1,010,177	1,010,813	17,886	17,927	863,702	863,938	14,193	14,203
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	1,068	1,068	1,831	1,831	7,690	7,911	10,384	10,685
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	46,420	46,420	.....	.....	7,022	7,030
Silver Bullion oz.	162,760	162,760	16,026	16,026	316,957	316,957	31,331	31,331
Skins—Hides No.	18,020	18,020	19,088	19,088	14,878	14,878	11,913	11,913
Sheep "	434,420	434,420	34,856	34,856	376,024	376,024	26,074	26,074
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	203,638	203,638	9,145	9,145	74,576	74,576	2,719	2,719
Other ...	.....	.....	23,527	23,527	.....	.....	16,854	16,854
Tallow cwt.	33,741	33,741	38,918	38,918	47,856	47,856	63,650	63,650
Timber ... ...	.....	.....	13,240	15,287	.....	.....	23,129	23,401
Tin, Ingots, &c. cwt.	3,643	3,643	26,981	26,981	6,100	6,100	37,159	37,159
Wine gal.	1,852	2,008	585	697	2,329	2,481	805	933
Wool lb.	47,791,784	47,791,784	2,078,587	2,078,587	32,944,894	32,944,894	1,276,411	1,276,411
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	67,419	138,777	.....	.....	61,688	152,558
Total ... ... £	.....	.....	3,326,077	3,400,540	.....	.....	2,240,208	2,333,048

January and February.

Animals—Horses ... No.	146	146	4,919	4,919	36	37	3,848	4,048
Butter lb.	6,752,912	6,752,912	296,858	296,858	4,666,694	4,666,694	196,396	196,396
Coal ton	2,018	2,018	2,829	2,829	254,081	254,081	133,607	133,607
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	32,370	32,370	96,026	96,026	50,392	50,392	137,367	137,367
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	4,703	5,153	2,683	3,172	3,502	3,710	2,853	3,161
Gold—Coined, Uncoinied	.....	.....	304,279	304,279	.....	.....	252,861	252,868
Grain—Wheat... ... cntl.	2,138,321	2,138,321	805,501	805,501	1,237,197	1,237,197	432,336	432,336
Flour "	65,370	65,370	33,079	33,079	119,510	119,510	57,068	57,068
Lead cwt.	120,708	120,826	74,164	74,247	123,368	123,368	76,451	76,451
Leather...	.....	.....	46,019	47,473	.....	.....	35,820	36,940
Meats—Beef lb.	802,823	802,823	7,726	7,726	354,044	354,044	4,097	4,097
Mutton & Lamb "	12,317,020	12,317,020	122,906	122,906	9,837,239	9,837,239	99,384	99,384
Rabbits & Hares pair	810,829	810,829	42,046	42,046	834,837	834,837	35,107	35,107
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	2,617,309	2,618,724	47,405	47,482	1,813,515	1,815,746	30,727	30,811
Oil—Cocoanut... ... cwt.	6,855	6,855	11,634	11,634	10,223	10,444	13,756	14,057
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	112,573	112,579	.....	.....	15,380	15,406
Silver Bullion oz.	270,389	270,389	26,737	26,737	557,331	557,331	54,801	54,801
Skins—Hides No.	32,821	32,821	34,783	34,783	34,964	34,964	28,432	28,432
Sheep "	765,287	765,287	65,010	65,010	681,492	684,552	48,313	48,451
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	308,782	308,782	15,652	15,652	153,715	156,403	5,297	5,461
Other ...	.....	.....	44,498	44,498	.....	.....	29,834	29,887
Tallow cwt.	81,615	81,615	107,713	107,713	81,146	81,146	107,560	107,560
Timber ... ...	.....	.....	29,626	33,072	.....	.....	38,212	39,797
Tin, Ingots, &c. cwt.	7,353	7,353	55,225	55,225	11,828	11,828	74,729	74,729
Wine gal.	3,056	3,330	1,024	1,256	4,879	5,093	1,794	1,991
Wool lb.	74,939,550	74,939,550	3,201,161	71,790,721	71,790,721	2,781,265	2,781,265	
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	110,601	255,310	.....	.....	125,219	308,000
Total ... ... £	.....	.....	5,702,677	5,853,173	.....	.....	4,822,521	5,009,478

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during January, 1910, and during
the twelve months January to December, 1909.

NOTE.—The figures for February, 1910, are not yet available.

Article.	1910.			1909.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
January.						
Animals—Live	£ 107,625	£ 1,000	£ 108,625	£ 111,046	£ 110	£ 111,156
Apparel and Soft Goods	8,806	20,493	29,299	10,640	30,791	41,431
Biscuits	4,807	1	4,808	3,762	14	3,776
Boots and Shoes—Leather	6,009	1,063	7,072	5,623	876	6,499
Butter	7,255	.....	7,255	6,940	.....	6,940
Cement	3,197	37	3,234	3,031	43	3,074
Coal ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	91,463	.....	91,463
Fruits—Fresh	2,812	626	3,438	4,416	1,538	5,954
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	52,000	.....	52,000	86,044	.....	86,044
Grain—Wheat	86,603	.....	86,603	29,689	.....	29,689
Flour	17,361	.....	17,361	12,664	.....	12,664
Hats and Caps	3,303	1,088	4,391	1,814	2,300	4,114
Leather	4,108	3,930	8,038	3,337	2,967	6,304
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ...	4,505	4,264	8,769	2,171	8,237	10,408
Free	1,767	2,235	4,002	28	4,127	4,155
Potatoes	2,173	.....	2,173	1,470	.....	1,470
Skins and Hides	12,561	.....	12,561	12,330	.....	12,330
Soap	2,013	1	2,014	2,978	4	2,982
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ...	*	*	*	29,708	.....	29,708
Spirits	1,928	4,864	6,792	1,701	5,789	7,490
Sugar	10,545	19,735	30,280	20,588	1,174	21,762
Tea ... ... ...	.....	6,143	6,143	.....	6,767	6,767
Timber	2,054	863	2,917	2,447	592	3,039
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	14,311	950	15,261	17,695	832	18,527
Wool	40,544	.....	40,544	91,326	.....	91,326
Other Articles	267,442	99,015	366,457	214,549	86,842	301,391
Total £	663,729	166,308	830,037	767,460	153,003	920,463
Year 1909.						
Animals—Live	£ 1,820,017	2,185	£ 1,822,202	£ 1,813,843	5,993	£ 1,819,836
Apparel and Soft Goods	198,518	401,955	600,473	170,534	357,528	528,062
Biscuits	74,647	139	74,786	63,274	54	63,328
Boots and Shoes—Leather ...	148,617	18,394	167,011	150,317	21,597	171,914
Butter	307,050	2	307,052	353,001	.....	353,001
Cement	50,294	156	50,450	45,602	263	45,865
Coal	908,738	2,653	911,391	1,058,797	165	1,058,962
Fruits—Fresh	126,423	14,413	140,836	111,546	8,540	120,086
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ...	1,086,640	1,010	1,087,650	405,837	108	405,945
Grain—Wheat	96,562	.....	96,562	76,608	.....	76,608
Flour	239,381	.....	239,381	197,725	127	197,852
Hats and Caps	60,863	32,728	93,591	43,675	33,316	76,991
Leather	63,065	62,927	125,992	63,283	58,204	121,487
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ...	80,970	101,484	182,454	102,710	92,842	195,552
Free	26,150	63,400	89,550	41,147	39,665	80,812
Potatoes	37,852	.....	37,852	39,649	.....	39,649
Skins and Hides	188,067	455	188,522	154,131	78	154,209
Soap	52,893	62	52,955	47,534	62	47,596
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ...	*	*	*	445,621	1	445,622
Spirits	25,158	108,199	133,357	22,055	91,665	113,720
Sugar	277,298	50,426	327,724	267,160	13,523	280,683
Tea ... ... ...	.....	119,485	119,485	.....	106,277	106,277
Timber	51,266	8,066	59,332	59,441	7,985	67,426
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	284,282	18,351	302,633	229,719	20,503	250,222
Wool	2,953,687	.....	2,953,687	2,306,765	.....	2,306,765
Other Articles	4,099,160	1,524,470	5,623,630	3,297,403	1,457,150	4,754,553
Total £	13,257,598	2,530,960	15,788,558	11,567,377	2,315,646	13,883,023

* Included with Other Articles.

NOTE.—These figures are preliminary, and do not agree with those in Table 8.

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1909.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	48,563	63,182	51,954
February ...	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March ...	1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171
April ...	190,612	25,793	84,828	170,333	29,810	70,678	74,956
May ...	297,600	38,532	5,998	357,247	32,015	74,143	118,229
June ...	294,781	12,186	5,337	99,072	39,831	104,754	80,025
July ...	376,255	10,898	6,986	115,826	67,868	115,280	74,872
August ...	310,929	13,276	15,045	346,926	61,783	145,118	81,627
September ...	740,204	16,327	37,496	139,133	82,111	137,826	67,367
October ...	1,603,386	16,757	82,516	251,914	132,252	123,931	50,742
November ...	2,006,202	16,737	133,657	165,156	87,304	103,816	72,475
December ...	2,206,401	27,335	154,321	142,114	110,487	53,877	36,249
1910.							
January ...	1,122,574	409,266	148,527	145,061	23,725	51,292	2,496
February ...	2,078,587	429,314	148,331	159,218	50,439	44,734	333

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908 ...	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909 ...	2,836	5,823,489	2,742	5,632,905	5,350,229	473,260	5,201,181	431,724
Jan.-Feb., 1910	351	806,123	321	745,296	710,310	95,813	702,405	42,891
" 1909	452	933,247	440	923,155	851,631	81,616	847,804	75,351
Feb., 1910 ...	192	423,530	181	401,319	363,291	60,239	378,227	23,092
" 1909 ...	213	450,466	212	445,348	413,941	36,525	399,384	45,964

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1909.
Imports.						
Australian States ...	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	16,764,783
United Kingdom ...	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	12,339,068
Canada ...	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	330,651
Fiji ...	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	345,832
Hong Kong ...	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	114,356
India and Ceylon ...	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	990,938
New Zealand ...	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,213,082
South Africa ...	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	58,810
Straits Settlements ...	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	86,970
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	180,999
Total, British Countries ...	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	32,425,489
Belgium ...	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	468,095
China ...	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	11,906
France ...	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	142,768
Germany ...	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,120,180
Italy ...	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	117,436
Japan ...	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	270,984
New Caledonia ...	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	33,234
Philippine Islands ...	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	29,996
South Sea Islands ...	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,542
United States ...	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,014,962
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	895,822
Total, Foreign Countries ...	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,237,025
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	37,662,514
Exports.						
Australian States ...	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	15,788,558
United Kingdom ...	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	10,384,438
Canada ...	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	67,495
Fiji ...	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	325,523
Hong Kong ...	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	377,441
India and Ceylon ...	130,597	257,1360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	355,191
New Zealand ...	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,087,400
South Africa ...	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	133,421
Straits Settlements ...	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	215,414
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	203,096
Total, British Countries ...	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	28,937,977
Belgium ...	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	2,113,515
China ...	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	54,072
France ...	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	3,214,817
Germany ...	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	4,150,803
Italy ...	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	105,353
Japan ...	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	833,992
New Caledonia ...	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	97,081
Philippine Islands ...	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	240,579
South Sea Islands ...	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	191,289
United States ...	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,063,677
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	829,592
Total, Foreign Countries ...	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	12,895,370
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	41,833,347

No. 18.—State Revenue, February, and eight months, July to February.
 (Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	February.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to February.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1909.	1910.		1908-9.	1909-10.	
Governmental—						
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	£ 302,252	£ 235,004	(-) 67,248	£ 2,202,582	£ 2,114,304	(-) 88,278
Taxation (by State)	36,205	36,910	705	489,596	451,581	(-) 38,015
Public Lands	116,705	136,244	19,539	1,209,759	1,146,420	(-) 63,339
All other sources	43,030	46,207	3,177	400,875	432,505	31,630
Gross Total	498,192	454,365	(-) 43,827	4,302,812	4,144,810	(-) 158,002
Refunds	6,755	6,971	216	65,683	61,025	(-) 4,658
Net Total	491,437	447,394	(-) 44,043	4,237,129	4,083,785	(-) 153,344
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways	496,110	522,540	26,430	4,238,645	4,339,523	100,878
Other	58,998	49,074	(-) 9,924	512,046	531,182	19,136
Gross Total	555,108	571,614	16,506	4,750,691	4,870,705	120,014
Refunds	5,962	5,346	(-) 616	89,014	33,241	(-) 55,773
Net Total	549,146	566,268	17,122	4,661,677	4,837,464	175,787
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,053,300	£ 1,025,979	(-) 27,321	9,053,503	9,015,515	(-) 37,988
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,040,583	£ 1,013,662	(-) 26,921	8,898,806	8,921,249	22,443

No. 19.—State Expenditure, February, and eight months, July to February.
 (Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	February.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to February.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1909.	1910.		1908-9.	1909-10.	
£	£	£		£	£	£
Governmental	£ 407,679	£ 360,528	(-) 47,151	£ 3,372,375	£ 3,162,992	(-) 209,383
Business Undertakings	316,465	379,336	62,871	2,840,644	3,061,514	220,870
Interest	237,927	210,905	(-) 27,022	2,022,411	2,017,018	(-) 5,393
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	.....	14,748	14,748	391,800	239,748	(-) 152,052
Total Expenditure...	£ 962,071	965,517	3,446	8,627,230	8,481,272	(-) 145,958

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, eight months, July to February.

Particulars.	1908-9.	1909-10.
£	£	£
Balance on 1st July	Cr. 1,676,924	Cr. 637,677
Revenue proper—Governmental	4,237,129	4,083,785
Business Undertakings	4,661,677	4,837,464
Other Receipts	725,108	1,119,503
Total Receipts	£ 9,623,914	£ 10,041,152
Expenditure proper—Governmental	3,372,375	3,162,992
Business Undertakings	2,840,644	3,061,514
Interest	2,022,411	2,017,018
Sinking Fund Contributions	318,700	225,000
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund	73,100	14,748
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account	300,000	117,500
Transfer to Public Works Account	225,000	345,000
Other Payments	617,468	1,062,057
Total Payments	£ 9,829,698	£ 10,005,829
Balance on 28th February	£ Cr. 1,471,140	Cr. 673,000

No. 21.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1909-10.			1908-9.			Increase (+)	Decrease (-)
	Govern- ment- al.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- ment- al.	Business Under- takings.	Total.		
July ...	£ 511,218	£ 451,970	£ 963,188	£ 644,162	£ 425,155	£ 1,069,317	(-) 106,129	
August ...	535,180	548,856	1,084,036	479,172	530,893	1,010,065	(+) 73,971	
September ...	463,543	612,686	1,076,229	475,007	587,295	1,062,302	(+) 13,927	
October ...	479,580	749,869	1,229,449	511,810	678,341	1,190,151	(+) 39,298	
November ...	612,779	689,478	1,302,257	498,656	637,992	1,136,648	(+) 165,609	
December ...	518,560	666,872	1,185,432	570,797	698,099	1,268,836	(-) 83,464	
January ...	515,531	551,465	1,066,996	566,088	554,756	1,120,844	(-) 53,848	
February ...	447,394	566,268	1,013,662	491,437	549,146	1,040,583	(-) 26,921	
Total (8 months) £	4,083,785	4,837,464	8,921,249	4,237,129	4,661,677	8,898,806	(+) 22,443	

No. 22.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1909-10.			1908-9.			Increase (+)	Decrease (-)
	Govern- ment- (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- ment- (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.		
July ...	£ 714,168	£ 386,767	£ 1,100,935	£ 717,328	£ 308,914	£ 1,026,242	(+) 74,693	
August ...	567,247	368,807	936,054	784,191	388,547	1,172,738	(-) 236,684	
September ...	1,132,785	349,567	1,482,352	966,452	305,461	1,271,913	(+) 210,439	
October ...	915,697	456,935	1,372,632	980,092	415,703	1,395,795	(-) 23,163	
November ...	384,415	355,412	739,827	481,406	420,834	902,240	(-) 162,413	
December ...	498,427	406,157	904,584	478,204	352,003	830,207	(+) 74,377	
January ...	620,838	358,533	979,371	733,307	332,717	1,066,024	(-) 86,653	
February ...	586,181	379,330	965,517	645,606	316,465	962,071	(+) 3,446	
Total (8 months) £	5,419,758	3,061,514	8,481,272	5,786,586	2,840,644	8,627,230	(-) 145,958	

No. 23.—Public Debt—30th June, 1909—Services on which Expended.

Services.	Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1909.	Interest paid during 1908-9.	Net Receipts (i.e., Revenue, less Expenditure), 1908-9.	Proportion of Net Receipts to Capital Expenditure.	Surplus after paying Expenses and Interest.
Reproductive Works—					
Railways and Tramways ...	£ 53,479,049	£ 1,825,936	£ 2,260,053	4·23	434,117
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	11,812,643	355,944	362,258	3·07	6,314
Darling Harbour Resumptions ...	1,170,109	40,567	31,904	2·73	(-) 8,663
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	4,961,945	179,120	230,486	4·64	51,366
Total ...	71,423,746	2,401,567	2,884,701	4·04	483,134
Partly Productive—					
Conservation of Water ...	1,358,892	45,909			
Roads and Bridges (including Punts and Ferries) ...	1,801,498	60,862			
Harbours and Rivers ...	4,696,029	158,652			
Total ...	7,856,419	265,423			
Unproductive Works—					
Public Buildings and Offices ...	4,463,601	150,799			
Handed over to Commonwealth ...	3,430,647	115,902			
Other (not represented by Works or Improvements) ...	3,133,006	105,847			
Total ...	11,027,254	372,548			
Grand Total ...	90,307,419	3,939,538			

NOTE.—It will be observed that the net receipts from Reproductive Services were almost sufficient to pay the interest on the whole of the Public Debt. The result of the working of Partly Productive Services and of Public Buildings, &c. (either net receipts or net expenditure), is not given, as the figures cannot be ascertained satisfactorily. It must be remembered, however, that these works have been of great service in helping the development of the State, and without them the Reproductive Services would not show so high a return.

No. 24.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,601	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 25.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,206
1903	2,861,710	617,932	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
1909	3,465,922	797,756	4,263,678	1,319,698	38,329	5,621,705
+Dec., 1909 ...	1,901,107	371,851	2,272,958	696,573	18,454	2,987,985
+Dec., 1909 ...	899,031	210,292	1,109,823	369,615	10,319	1,489,257
" 1908 ...	791,762	226,071	1,017,833	342,466	3,757	1,364,056

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Six months ended 31st December.

‡ Three months ended 31st December.

No. 26.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905	169,085	69,451	912,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908	1146,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
1909	5570,009	87,988	1,290,071	344,298	1,716	2,294,082
+Dec., 1909 ...	466,922	40,546	620,541	208,503	809	1,337,324
+Dec., 1909 ...	233,195	20,736	308,874	108,230	123	671,158
" 1908 ...	193,254	21,077	308,444	91,354	182	614,311

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 31st December.

|| Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence paid to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £159,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1908-9.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
Governmental :—							
Taxation—							
Commonwealth — Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371	£ 3,356,158
State	... 1,108,781	... 1,100,193	... 1,114,408	... 1,297,776	... 1,381,305	... 1,077,534	... 907,249
	£ 4,161,914	£ 3,783,610	£ 3,643,478	£ 4,040,546	£ 4,403,656	£ 4,668,905	£ 4,263,407
Land—							
Alienations	£ 1,087,087	£ 1,116,061	£ 1,026,594	£ 1,066,741	£ 1,128,768	£ 995,069	£ 998,532
Revenue	... 718,140	... 744,509	... 734,433	... 666,333	... 755,288	... 789,325	... 779,470
	£ 1,805,227	£ 1,860,570	£ 1,761,027	£ 1,733,074	£ 1,884,056	£ 1,784,394	£ 1,778,002
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 319,179	£ 330,930	£ 320,051	£ 370,762	£ 328,501	£ 305,674	£ 310,882
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 265,154	£ 330,088	£ 323,414	£ 284,105	£ 342,746	£ 348,475	£ 274,600
Total Governmental...	£ 6,551,474	£ 6,305,198	£ 6,047,970	£ 6,428,487	£ 6,958,959	£ 7,107,448	£ 6,626,891
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
Railway Commissioners...	£ 4,079,788	£ 4,263,744	£ 4,527,368	£ 5,051,953	£ 5,596,428	£ 5,978,060	£ 6,132,918
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	... 256,133	... 261,659	... 253,581	... 270,689	... 298,037	... 327,579	... 334,694
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	... 376,221	... 385,793	... 473,562	... 492,196	... 496,794	... 504,092	... 486,393
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	... 32,453	... 31,934	... 34,437	... 39,757	... 42,217	... 43,584	... 44,175
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,744,595	£ 4,943,130	£ 5,288,948	£ 5,854,595	£ 6,433,476	£ 6,853,315	£ 6,998,180
Total ...	£ 11,296,069	£ 11,248,328	£ 11,336,918	£ 12,283,082	£ 13,392,435	£ 13,960,763	£ 13,625,071
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	... 92,829	... 103,867	... 47,753	... 8,285	... 14,108	... 35,102	* £ 62,204
Grand Total	£ 11,388,898	£ 11,352,195	£ 11,384,671	£ 12,291,367	£ 13,406,543	£ 13,995,865	£ 13,687,275

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order.

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1908-9.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—							
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.* ...	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043	755,058
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177	538,131	627,213
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†205,599	189,442
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office ...	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966	4,648
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,505	26,295	31,236
Local Government—							
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,805	17,242	7,637
Shires ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,494	169,865	198,136
Administration, &c.... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980	3,715
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,396	19,627	18,096
Hospitals and Charities§	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114	†343,961
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,725	144,523	156,559
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620	1,088,328
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569	2,473,405
Total Governmental	£ 5,882,062	5,684,291	5,576,054	5,705,372	5,802,705	5,621,574	5,897,434
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—							
Working Expenses	3,169,478	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,244	3,749,358	4,145,383
Interest on Capitals...	‡2,046,289	‡2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516	2,360,999
Total Business Undertakings...	£ 5,215,759	5,266,184	5,299,608	5,321,476	5,673,951	6,067,874	6,506,382
Sinking Fund Instalments	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145	478,791
Total Expenditure	£ 11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593	12,882,607
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479	809,561
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	12,799,797	13,700,072	14,692,168
Advances made	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	90,213	34,353
Grand Total...	£ 11,636,473	11,391,903	11,197,498	11,395,242	12,831,323	13,790,285	14,726,521

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1902-3 and 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Exclusive of expenditure on Stores, &c., not yet available.

No. 29.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1899 1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059	
1900 1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731	
1901 1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832	
1902 1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428	
1903 1,378,642	228,059	12,591,037	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541	
1904 1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232	
1905 1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062	
1906 1,564,670	313,940	16,834,090	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737	
1907 1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466	
1908 1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027	
1909 1,758,913	315,916	20,198,450	25,926,547	46,124,997	131,067	48,330,893	
31 March, 1909 ... 1,690,088	322,897	19,306,324	25,660,967	44,967,291	120,446	47,100,722	
30 June, 1909 ... 1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133	
30 Sept., 1909 ... 1,628,973	292,610	18,442,181	25,717,133	44,159,314	143,120	46,224,017	

No. 30.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
1899 5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661	
1900 5,933,076	193,050	1,874,999	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427	
1901 5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559	
1902 6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491	
1903 5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576	
1904 6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948	
1905 8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137	
1906 7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957	
1907 9,342,631	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915	
1908 9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	51,428,158	
1909 10,521,262	196,489	1,814,351	38,485,738	374,522	522,132	51,914,494	
31 March, 1909 ... 10,027,862	206,752	1,788,154	37,300,220	401,964	477,191	50,202,143	
30 June, 1909 ... 10,096,626	222,304	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001	
30 Sept., 1909 ... 10,012,265	209,016	1,783,454	37,940,291	353,282	377,451	50,675,759	

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 31.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
1898	126,978,018	1904	177,797,335
1899	146,188,144	1905	189,826,381
1900	144,080,314	1906	220,860,512
1901	167,676,707	1907	234,169,822
1902	178,637,708	1908	227,736,243
1903	180,961,406	1909	240,645,737
Total, 1st January to 28th February, 1910 ...	...	...	43,728,956
" " 1st March, 1909 ...	...	...	41,266,065

No. 32.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.		
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.	
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	£ 39 2 4	7 3 4	
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10	
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9	
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4	
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6	
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5	
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5	
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5	
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2	
1907	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2	
1908	431,727	18,805,280	1,275,123	43 11 2	11 14 4	
1909	469,000*	20,149,589	1,344,309	42 19 3	12 5 3	

* Estimated. (—) Denotes decrease.

No. 33.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
1899	No. 2,707	£ 37,992,276	£ 1,454,831	No. 8,806,647	s. d. 3 3½	No. 24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10½	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4½	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9½	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3½	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10½	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
*Dec., 1909 ...	3,623	47,612,666	569,489	3,652,403	3 1½	13,417,868
*, 1908 ...	3,599	45,683,484	631,293	3,876,861	3 3½	13,241,286

* Quarter ended 31st December.

No. 34.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
1898	No. 2,098	No. 75,650,065	No. 1,331,630	No. 42,570,850	No. 17,993,767	No. 13,242	No. 2,866,570
1899	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,703,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,994	14,827	3,837,962
1906	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908	2,492	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	27,978	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,504
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,692	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,368	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,072,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,837	4,472	26,301	2,713,971

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	61,900	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	30,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,104,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugarcane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1899	...	7.0	31.4	14.0	19.83	0.72	185	2.21 2 4 3
1900	...	9.5	27.8	21.6	18.07	0.99	160	2.33 2 6 0
1901	...	10.6	30.5	20.2	19.01	1.13	197	2.15 2 8 0
1902	...	10.6	22.9	21.3	21.35	1.07	178	1.50 3 2 0
1903	...	1.2	15.1	8.2	21.07	0.49	160	1.58 1 16 10
1904	...	17.5	30.1	24.3	21.94	1.65	213	2.72 3 5 9
1905	...	9.3	25.6	16.1	20.43	0.84	175	2.04 2 0 6
1906	...	10.7	29.3	22.9	19.59	1.05	157	1.91 2 6 1
1907	...	11.7	33.1	24.9	21.34	1.36	230	3.11 2 13 3
1908	...	6.6	28.1	11.2	27.97	0.69	168	1.75 2 11 3
Mean for 10 years		9.8	27.4	18.2	21.01	0.99	182	2.17 2 9 5
1909	...	11.1	28.8	18.7	20.83	1.02	165	2.73 3 1 4

No. 38.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December,	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,997
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822

* Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.		Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
			
1906 ..	494,820 ..	..	..	.. 45,341 ..	713,049
1907 ..	506,395 ..	..	..	.. 43,693 ..	756,916
1908 ..	527,843 ..	..	..	.. 40,466 ..	777,149

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
		lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.
1898	292,165,000		466,102	31,483,601	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000		389,838	33,033,881	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000		444,429	41,479,794	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000		450,713	39,056,878	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000		251,188	29,950,977	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000		235,198	38,727,107	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000		353,082	53,591,243	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000		495,157	53,040,250	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000		487,911	58,941,137	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000		490,549	60,041,449	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000		432,294	61,380,876	9,488,299

No. 40.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
Year 1908	1,164	1,122	1,073
„ 1909	1,188	1,137	1,066
January, 1902 ...	1,010	988	956
„ 1903 ...	1,085	1,171	982
„ 1904 ...	1,053	1,097	982
„ 1905 ...	1,073	1,071	1,061
„ 1906 ...	1,243	1,310	1,328
„ 1907 ...	1,377	1,418	1,619
„ 1908 ...	1,213	1,202	1,081
„ 1909 ...	1,126	1,093	1,066
August, „ ...	1,195	1,112	1,040
Sept., „ ...	1,192	1,156	1,034
October, „ ...	1,206	1,181	1,050
November, „ ...	1,219	1,186	1,086
December, „ ...	1,181	1,154	1,080
January, 1910 ...	1,197	1,179	1,064
February, 1910 ...	1,219	1,207	1,095

No. 41.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
January, 1909 ...	39 3	9 8 0	108	106	10	1 4	32 0
February, " ...	40 9	10 0 0	106	104	10	1 4	32 0
March, " ...	42 3	10 10 0	105	103	10	1 3	32 0
April, " ...	44 9	11 8 0	98	96	9½	1 3	30 10
May, " ...	47 0	11 18 0	98	96	10	1 3	29 9
June, " ...	47 3	11 16 0	98	96	10	1 4	30 9
July, " ...	46 9	11 16 0	106	104	9½	1 4½	31 0
August, " ...	45 6	11 9 0	*	*	9½	1 5	31 0
September, " ...	43 6	11 10 0	120	104	10½	1 6	30 6
October, " ...	43 0	11 2 0	120	106	10½	1 6	31 0
November, " ...	43 0	11 1 0	114	113	10½	1 6	32 0
December, " ...	43 9	11 1 0	110	108	10½	1 5	32 0
January, 1910 ...	44 9	11 3 0	122	110	10½	1 4	32 6
February, " ...	43 6	11 3 0	117	113	10½	1 4	32 9

* No quotations.

No. 42.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

No. 43.—Gold Produced and Minerals Exported.

Gold yield during the years 1910 and 1909.

Month.	1910.		1909.	
	Quantity. oz. fine.	Value. £	Quantity. oz. fine.	Value. £
January...	18,319	77,812	16,739	71,102
February	15,841	67,291	23,867	101,381
Total for two months	34,160	145,103	40,606	172,483

No. 44.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1908 and 1909.

Minerals.	1908.		1909.		Increase in Value. £	Decrease in Value. £
	Quantity.	Value. £	Quantity.	Value. £		
Metallic—						
Gold ... oz. fine	224,792	954,854	204,709	869,546	.....	85,308
Silver ... „	2,490,163	253,920	1,718,005	168,974	.....	84,946
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	358,730	1,906,275	269,307	1,484,641	.....	421,634
Lead—Pig, &c. ... „	14,936	186,746	15,476	186,073	.....	673
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	276,720	600,883	373,906	1,041,280	440,397	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore ... „	1,795	205,447	1,943	211,029	5,582	.....
Copper Ingots and Ore „	9,071	502,812	6,966	424,737	.....	78,075
Antimony and Ore ... „	117	1,141	95	711	.....	430
Bismuth ... „	9	2,017	9	1,624	.....	393
Wolfram ... „	86	6,742	127	11,249	4,507	.....
Scheelite ... „	154	11,082	193	14,618	3,536	.....
Molybdenite ... „	8	929	28	3,249	2,320	.....
Platinum ... oz.	135	439	440	1,720	1,281	.....
Iron ton	30,393	98,777	26,762	100,357	1,580	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	9,147,025	3,353,093	7,019,879	2,618,596	.....	734,497
Coke „	283,873	199,933	204,274	137,194	.....	62,739
Kerosene Shale ... „	46,303	26,067	48,718	23,617	.....	2,450
Alunite „	1,082	2,705	3,500	8,791	6,086	.....
Limestone Flux ... „	53,668	14,779	45,078	13,851	.....	928
Ironstone Flux... „	8,087	6,199	4,339	3,471	.....	2,728
Marble ... ...	.....	2,200	.....	1,700	.....	500
Diamonds carat	2,205	1,358	5,474	3,959	2,601	.....
Opal ... ... „	.....	41,800	.....	61,800	20,000	.....
Sundry Minerals ...	.....	3,951	.....	10,423	6,472	.....
Total ... ... £	.....	8,384,149	.....	7,403,210	494,362	1,475,301
					Net decrease £980,939.	

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £19,447 in 1908 and £6,000 in 1909, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £206,010 and £226,483, respectively, in 1908 and 1909. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 45.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
1899 ...	£ 1,623,320	£ 2,070,657	£ 395,451	£ 90,482	£ 1,325,799	£ 5,959,928
1900 ...	£ 1,070,920	£ 2,604,117	£ 425,301	£ 142,724	£ 1,668,911	£ 6,362,078
1901 ...	£ 737,164	£ 1,854,463	£ 412,292	£ 76,544	£ 2,178,929	£ 5,680,739
1902 ...	£ 684,970	£ 1,440,179	£ 307,806	£ 59,593	£ 2,206,598	£ 5,102,321
1903 ...	£ 1,080,029	£ 1,501,403	£ 462,640	£ 150,208	£ 2,319,660	£ 5,957,512
1904 ...	£ 1,146,109	£ 2,065,540	£ 406,001	£ 188,377	£ 1,994,952	£ 6,243,261
1905 ...	£ 1,165,013	£ 2,494,052	£ 527,403	£ 226,110	£ 2,003,461	£ 6,897,081
1906 ...	£ 1,078,866	£ 2,862,973	£ 789,527	£ 255,744	£ 2,337,227	£ 7,912,716
1907 ...	£ 1,050,730	£ 3,915,946	£ 727,774	£ 293,305	£ 2,922,419	£ 10,295,290
1908 ...	£ 954,854	£ 2,160,195	£ 502,812	£ 205,447	£ 3,353,093	£ 8,384,149
1909 ...	£ 869,546	£ 1,653,615	£ 424,737	£ 211,029	£ 2,618,596	£ 7,403,210

No. 46.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1898 ...	2,839	No. 44,673	No. 7,845	No. 52,518	£ 5,435,696	£ Not available.	£ Not available.
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	„	„
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,807,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,121,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	8,031,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906 ...	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907 ...	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
*1908 ...	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826

* See also Table 47.

No. 47.—Manufacturing Industries, 1908.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	278	No. 3,468	No. 29	No. 3,497	£ 255,266
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	37	537	125	662	170,786
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	261	3,27	61	3,888	474,083
Working in Wood	543	6,268	32	6,300	483,510
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	423	18,555	72	18,627	2,066,233
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	744	9,342	2,753	12,095	2,666,805
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	895	6,955	15,429	22,384	323,531
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	374	6,077	1,845	7,922	801,638
Musical Instruments, &c.	13	359	30	389	7,487
Arms and Explosives	3	20	5	25	500
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	334	3,472	60	3,532	66,050
Ship and Boat Building	38	1,924	...	1,924	354,695
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	147	2,485	218	2,703	34,329
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	65	695	434	1,129	151,982
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	9	66	19	85	3,238
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	44	520	59	579	16,618
Heat, Light, and Power	173	2,185	51	2,236	1,799,813
Leatherware, n.e.i.	18	274	42	316	6,875
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	54	587	218	805	35,403
Total	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842

	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Wages Paid.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	£3,151,993	27,703	£3,762,369	582,673	236,651
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	453,338	9,889	656,118	212,891	51,385
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	185,375	116,470	929,351	627,506	352,411
Working in Wood	1,433,302	9,758	2,266,033	822,973	504,071
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	4,771,520	342,574	8,333,250	3,219,156	2,042,244
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	11,070,120	134,456	13,821,942	2,617,366	935,708
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,035,559	19,046	3,935,722	1,881,117	1,209,168
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	588,707	20,995	1,678,089	1,068,387	663,971
Musical Instruments, &c.	64,594	469	136,087	71,024	36,628
Arms and Explosives	6,183	19	9,126	2,924	1,590
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	320,501	7,246	771,646	443,899	253,037
Ship and Boat Building	118,903	8,402	412,871	285,566	236,148
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	312,781	2,476	642,713	327,456	210,531
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	382,439	9,042	681,177	289,696	84,006
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	6,015	121	23,081	16,945	5,731
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	66,127	1,057	156,467	89,283	50,193
Heat, Light, and Power	354,342	164,329	1,605,676	1,087,005	276,786
Leatherware, n.e.i.	83,138	539	124,317	40,640	20,517
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	122,477	1,974	217,791	93,340	47,780
Total	£ 25,507,414	876,565	40,163,826	£ 3,779,847*	7,218,556

* If £146,452, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,633,395. † Including value of wool treated.

No. 48.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1908.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	457,067	546,884	555,068	582,673
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	177,877	193,384	191,721	212,891
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	422,272	462,447	501,266	561,280	627,506
Working in Wood	649,149	645,027	691,036	801,053	822,973
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,781,996	3,205,590	3,586,103	3,219,156
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	2,170,757	2,407,478	2,572,503	2,470,914
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,989	1,881,117
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	847,996	906,690	1,071,864	1,068,387
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	54,799	59,343	65,742	71,024
Arms and Explosives	1,480	1,541	2,025	1,620	2,924
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	257,251	303,433	392,036	443,899
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	179,380	198,594	278,630	285,566
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	220,434	228,903	264,437	301,010	327,456
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	199,100	222,053	266,880	289,696
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	10,925	13,712	13,903	16,945
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	48,705	57,469	79,382	89,283
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	739,397	724,286	920,390	1,087,005
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	24,229	28,166	32,302	40,640
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	53,799	69,323	72,376	93,340
Total	9,741,598	10,630,723	11,906,091	13,480,852	13,633,395

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 49.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1908.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
†1909	19,050	10,250	7,600	3,750	2,000	1,150	44,400	13,600	58,000

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

† Figures for 1909 are preliminary, and subject to revision.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/- to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-
Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " 50/-

Bread-carters (60 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 42/- to 46/-

Bricklayers, 1 1/2 per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers — Time rate, 10 1/2d. to 1 1/2d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (city), without board, 40/- to 65/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

" Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3 1/4d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- "

Firemen 8/- to 9/- "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1.4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 60/- per week.

Floormen, 52/6 "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1 1/2 per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 48/- to 58/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16 10/- per month.

Firemen, £9 10/- to £11 5/- per month.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14;
3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w'k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 10/- per day; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4 1/2 " 50/- "

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/- "

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2 1/2d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0 1/2d.; Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1 1/2 per hour.

Tailors, 55/- per week.

Pressers, 55/- per week.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 per week, or log rates.

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1 1/2 and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolley and Draymen—

1 horse, 42/- per week.

2 horses, 47/- 2/6 per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 56 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1 1/2 per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27 10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10.	Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-	Married Couples (without family)—
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-	Farm, £70 to £80.
Country Blacksmiths—	Station, £75 to £85.
Station, 30/-	Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Farm Labourers, 20/-	Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Harvest Hands, 35/-	Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-	Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 10/- to 20/-
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-	Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-	Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-	
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-	

No. 51.—Meteorology.

District.	February, 1910.				February— (Mean 1900-1909).				Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—		deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.) inches.
Grafton	73·9	85·0	62·8	5·03	11	76·8	3·42	3	68·1 38·75
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	73·1	82·6	63·5	0·41	3	74·4	2·91	5	64·1 29·53
Cumberland—										
Sydney	71·6	79·0	64·2	0·65	14	71·3	2·81	14	63·0 47·97
South Coast—										
Bega	70·8	84·0	57·7	0·37	2	69·7	1·89	6	59·6 31·31
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	65·2	77·3	53·0	1·61	3	67·9	3·00	7	56·4 31·61
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	68·7	83·5	52·8	1·21	2	70·1	1·47	4	57·4 23·72
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	68·8	81·8	55·7	0·11	2	66·6	1·34	6	56·0 25·39
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	90·7	...	0·86	1	80·0	2·35	5	66·2 24·98
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	76·8	91·7	61·8	0·00	0	79·4	1·2	4	63·5 22·42
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	76·4	91·3	61·5	0·06	2	78·1	0·64	3	61·6 21·56
North-western Plain—										
Moree	80·0	95·1	64·8	0·08	2	81·2	2·71	6	68·4 23·48
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	77·3	91·3	63·2	0·06	1	79·6	2·00	4	65·8 19·89
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	76·1	91·0	61·1	0·00	0	75·4	0·58	2	62·3 16·33

No. 52.—Crown Lands Selections, 1910.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected ; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of February, 1910, and during the period from 1st January to 28th February, 1910 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During February, 1910.		1st Jan. to 28th Feb., 1910.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	39	20,166	63	24,609
Original Conditional Purchases	76	11,761	151	23,875
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(41)	19,492	(87)	38,735
Original Homestead Selections	5	3,690	24	6,453
Original Settlement Leases	19	34,043	34	69,990
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ...	1	120	1	120
Settlement Purchases	19	12,900	73	73,150
Total of New Settlers ...	159	102,172	346	236,932
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	49	7,843	115	18,736
Additional Conditional Leases	65	16,579	148	48,406
Additional Homestead Selections	4	488	8	3,814
Additional Settlement Leases ... ...	...	...	1	844
Additional Conditional Purchase Leases ...	1	65	1	65
Total	119	24,975	273	71,865

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During February, 1910.		1st Jan. to 28th Feb., 1910.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease	57	22,903	81	29,181
Original Conditional Purchase	6	942	8	946
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ...	11	4,129	23	10,320
Special Conditional Purchase Lease ...	...	..	5	1,600
Original Homestead Selection	10	9,340	27	12,057
Original Settlement Lease	22	42,248	34	68,423
Settlement Purchase	51	23,553	133	130,669
Total	157	103,115	311	253,196
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ...	62	40,277	127	81,446
Additional Conditional Purchase ...	...	...	2	74
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ...	...	...	...	...
Additional Homestead Selection ...	4	89	4	89
Additional Settlement Lease ...	...	...	...	...
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ...	...	...	...	...
Total	66	40,366	133	81,609